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the keel dilated, and purple flowers, about 4 inches across, said to be the largest in the genus. The edible fruits about the size of a gooseberry, are eaten by the natives of South Africa.

79481. MESEMBRYANTHEMUM BLANDUM Haw.

An erect perennial succulent, 2 feet high, with numerous branches, compressed-triangular leaves 2 inches long or less, with minute dots and pale-rose or white flowers 2 inches across. It is native to the Cape of Good Hope.

79482. MESEMBRYANTHEMUM CORDIFOLIUM L. f. *Heartleaf figmarigold*.

A diffuse-stemmed perennial, native to South Africa, 1 to 2 feet high, with opposite cordate leaves somewhat papillose and solitary purple daisylike flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 77228.

79483. MESEMBRYANTHEMUM CULTRATUM Salm-Dyck.

A low stemless succulent, native to South Africa, with thick 2-ranked, tongue-shaped leaves curved like a pruning knife, with a blunt apex, and yellow flowers on a somewhat 3-angled peduncle an inch or more high.

79484. MESEMBRYANTHEMUM DEPRESSUM Haw.

A stemless prostrate succulent, native to South Africa, with narrow, tongue-shaped, recurved-depressed acute leaves and yellow flowers with the petals somewhat recurved.

79485. MESEMBRYANTHEMUM DIFFORME L.

An almost stemless fleshy plant, native to South Africa, with obliquely cross-shaped, narrow, tongue-shaped punctate leaves about 2 inches long and solitary large yellow flowers.

79486. MESEMBRYANTHEMUM EDULE L.

A low, fleshy plant with an angular prostrate stem, opposite triquetrous curved leaves 3 to 4 inches long, with the keel serrate, and large yellow or purple flowers. The small edible fruits are the "figs" of the Hottentots in South Africa, where this plant is native. In California this species is used as a ground cover.

79487. MESEMBRYANTHEMUM HETEROPETALUM Haw.

A low succulent with erect-spreading stem and branches and glaucous, subfalcate leaves. The pale-red or whitish flowers are solitary. It is native to South Africa.

79488. MESEMBRYANTHEMUM LINGUIFORME L.

A low fleshy plant, with deflexed, somewhat falcate, and unequally tongue-shaped leaves, flattish above, and yellow flowers. It is native to South Africa.

79489. MESEMBRYANTHEMUM SALMII Haw.

A nearly stemless succulent from the Cape of Good Hope, with decussate attenuate leaves, one of each pair acute and the other oblique and blunt. The yellow flowers are sessile.

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79490. MESEMBRYANTHEMUM SERRULATUM Haw.

A rather shrubby plant, erect when young, with 3-angled fleshy thick leaves and purplish asterlike flowers. It is native to the Cape of Good Hope.

79491. MESEMBRYANTHEMUM SPECTABILE Haw.

A prostrate succulent, native to South Africa, with ascending branches, thick 3-sided linear leaves 2 to 3 inches long, and daisylike purplish flowers 2 inches across.

For previous introduction see No. 77237.

79492. MESEMBRYANTHEMUM UNCATUM Salm-Dyck.

A low, nearly stemless plant with narrow tongue-shaped fleshy leaves $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, hooked at the apex, and yellow flowers. It is native to South Africa.

79493 to 79502. STAPELIA spp. *Asclepiadaceae*.

Low fleshy cactuslike plants with coarsely 4-angled stems and large showy flat evil-smelling flowers.

79493. STAPELIA ATRATA Todaro.

The erect, 4-angled, fleshy stems of this plant are 2 to 6 inches high and are green and more or less mottled with purple. The one to five dark purple-brown flowers are 2 to 3 inches across, with acuminate-deltoid corolla lobes. It is native to South Africa.

79494. STAPELIA CILIOLULATA Todaro.

A robust plant with fleshy stems, up to 5 inches high, armed with short projecting lateral teeth. The flower, about 3 inches across, is bright yellow, with lighter spots, and the broadly triangular-oval lobes are marked with irregular brown spots. It is of garden origin.

79495. STAPELIA CLYPEATA Jacq.

An erect fleshy plant, with obtusely angled stems 2 to 6 inches high which are green, often mottled or tinted with purple. The flowers, single or as many as five at the bases of the young stems, are 2 or 3 inches across and are pale greenish yellow with dark purple-brown spots. It is native to South Africa.

79496. STAPELIA DISCOLOR Todaro.

A rather large carrion-flower with green, purple-tinted, sharply 4-angled stems 3 to 18 inches high, and one to three dark purple-brown flowers, about one-half inch across, marked with faint yellowish transverse lines. It is native to the Cape of Good Hope.

79497. STAPELIA DIVERGENS N. E. Brown.

A perennial succulent with 4-angled stems about 4 inches high and slightly wrinkled light-yellow flowers, 2 inches across, with thick ramified brown-crimson lines on the disk and lower two-thirds of the petals. It is a hybrid, of unknown parentage, raised in Europe.

79498. STAPELIA MUTABILIS Jacq.

A rather large carrion-flower, with green or purplish stems 3 to 18 inches